U.S. Department of State
Bureau of Consular Affairs
Passport Services

Limited Validity U.S. Passport Notice
Loss/Stolen Passport

The loss or theft of a valid U.S. passport is a serious matter. Your enclosed replacement passport book has been limited in validity because more than one U.S. passport previously issued to you has been lost or stolen. Therefore, the back page of your passport book has been printed with **one** of the following statements:

- THIS PASSPORT EXPIRES ON (month, day, year) AND IS A REPLACEMENT FOR A LOST PASSPORT. A FULL VALIDITY REPLACEMENT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

- THIS PASSPORT EXPIRES ON (month, day, year) AND IS A REPLACEMENT FOR A STOLEN PASSPORT. A FULL VALIDITY REPLACEMENT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

In order to receive a full validity passport book, you must file form DS-11, *Application for a U.S. Passport,* and pay all applicable fees. If you applied for a passport card, we cannot process your request. Passport cards are not issued with limited validity. Therefore, you will be refunded the fees you paid for the passport card. However, once you are eligible for a full validity book, you may reapply for a passport card using either form DS-11, *Application for a U.S. Passport* at a passport acceptance facility or counter passport agency and pay all applicable fees.

If found, you may keep your invalid travel document as a memento or return it to the Consular Lost and Stolen Passport Unit for destruction. The **invalid document may NOT be used for travel**. You may return your found travel document to the following address:

Attn: CLASP (CA/PPT/S/L/LE)
U.S. Department of State
44132 Mercure Circle
P.O. Box 1227
Sterling, VA 20166-1227

If you have any questions regarding this notice, you may contact the National Passport Information Center (NPIC), toll-free, at 1-877-487-2778 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-874-7793). Please also visit us online at travel.state.gov for general passport information.